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### OUR AGENTS.

JOHN F. WEIDTSCHE, Burton, Texas.  
F. M. GRIFFIN, Lyons, Texas.  
JO MICKEL, Wesley, Texas.  
PAUL C. STRECKERT, Caldwell, Texas.

COFFEE is advancing in price.

THE Texas cotton crop is estimated at 1,570,000 bales.

THE next house of Pennsylvania will be republican.

THE president of the trunk lines are in session in New York.

LANGSTON, the colored member from Virginia, has been defeated.

PRESIDENT HARRISON will not be interviewed on the election.

POSTMASTER WANAMAKER thinks there will be no extra session of Congress.

A FIRE in Truckee, Cal., Thursday destroyed property to the amount of \$160,000.

LORD Coleridge, chief justice of the crown's court in England, is dangerously ill.

THE Nashville American is urging Hon. Benton McMillan for the next speakership.

CONGRESSMAN Roger Q. Mills thinks Grover Cleveland the most popular American.

THE result of Colorado's election can not yet be learned. Both parties are claiming result.

PROFESSOR KOCH, of the Berlin university, claims to have discovered a cure for consumption.

SENATOR FARWELL of Illinois concedes the probable election of General Palmer as his successor.

THE New York legislature will be democratic on joint ballot and will elect a successor to Senator Evarts.

W. H. COTTELL, ex-mayor of Key West, Fla., was killed in Montgomery, Ala., Thursday by the city marshal.

THE New York Times figures out a Democratic majority in the House of 71. The World 70. The Herald 40.

CONGRESSMAN CRAIG was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Spohn scarcely knows he was in the race.

HENRY M. STANLEY and party arrived in New York Thursday. He was warmly greeted by his old friends.

EDITOR PRICE of Houstonia, Mo., was shot and fatally wounded Thursday. He is a grandson of the late General Sterling Price.

THE Waco Day seems to have a run on patent medicine advertisements, its issue of the 4th inst. containing about eight columns of elutriated patent medicine ads.

CONGRESSMAN BYNUM, of Indiana, Hatch, of Missouri, and Blount, of Georgia, have announced themselves as candidates for the speakership of the next house.

THE state delegation in congress from Iowa will stand six republicans and five democrats. It is generally thought that the next house will stand, democrats 229, republicans 101.

THERE is considerable complaint about the high salaries to be paid to employees at the Chicago Exposition. This complaint however does not come from any of the successful applicants for positions there.

MAUDE GRANGER is now en route East after a brilliant three week's season in San Francisco. Her engagement at the Bush Street Theater was the next largest in point of receipts to that of Mr. Crane's in "The Senator." Her new play "Inherited" by Richard Davey and Mrs. Lucy Hooper, made a strong impression on Frisco theatre goers.

AS effort is being made to prohibit bull-fighting in the Federal District at the City of Mexico. The barbarous custom should be prohibited in all of Mexico and she would then take her place in the rank of civilized countries.

INFORMATION from Pierre, S. D., has been received that a big crowd of Sioux Indians are camping up on Bad river and a few days ago held a big pow-wow. An emissary from the Stand Rock agency is among them, having called them together for the purpose of instructing them on the coming of the new Messiah.

## THE EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN MEASURES.

The main issues of the recent campaign was the iniquitous McKinley bill, and the threatened force bill. The former has already become a law and the result of the recent election is a rebuke to the imposition and is a thundering disapproval of the party that passed it. In the face of this democratic ground swell the Republicans if they reconvene congress in extra session, will not have the temerity to foster upon an unwilling country, such a measure. It is too much for the party to carry. Already her ship is loaded to the guards with more obnoxious and putrid freight than she will be able to make the Presidential harbor with, while the democratic boat is riding on the waves of public opinion safely towards the shore with the White House ready to receive her captain. Her logue shows that she is due the 4th of March 1893, and the people have strongly indicated by their recent action that she will sail triumphantly in with a right royal welcome.

### MILLS FOR SPEAKER.

Now that it is definitely settled that the next House will be Democratic, and that by an overwhelming majority—you might say an almost solid vote of the District—Hon. R. Q. Mills has been re-elected a member of that House, the BANNER desires to express the hope that in recognition of his party service and his eminent fitness for the position, that he will be chosen the next Speaker of the House. There is no man there more deserving or capable. He is in every way qualified and would make a Speaker that would rule with wisdom and justice. A recognized leader of the party it is believed that he will be chosen Speaker and every Democrat in the District, yes every Democrat in the State will rejoice to see him succeed rule or ruin Reed.

PHILADELPHIA has a new co-operative order that is the liveliest thing out since the days of the short lived and swindling marriage insurance. The new scheme is known as the Universal Order of Co-operation and it works like an endless chain. Here is the way it operates:

"Briefly stated, the scheme is for every member who joins the order to pledge himself to bring in two other members within two weeks of his admission. These, in turn, bring in two other new members each, and so the membership keeps growing constantly. The original member pays in \$13 for an initiation fee and expenses and \$1 a week for seventeen weeks or \$30 in all. Then he draws out \$100—clearing \$70. In case he fails to bring in two other members he is fined \$30 in addition to his payment of \$30, so that he only makes \$40. His certificate runs out in four months, at the end of which time he can try his luck again, if so disposed. The \$100 which he draws out comes, according to the scheme of the order, from his own \$30 and the \$60 contributed by his two friends, the remaining \$10 being made up by lapses and fines. These fines are imposed for not paying promptly. The plan of the order paying out \$100 to a man who has only paid in \$30, is not of a kind to promise a prolonged existence after those who got in first have pocketed their profit of \$70."

THE story from Washington telling about detectives unearthing a negro den where were hundreds of coats and vests with every pocket stuffed with money, besides a stocking stuffed to life size and a valise filled with bills is decidedly fishy. Joe Mulhatten is evidently rusticated at the National Capital. The very statement that the negro worked is a refutation of the story. What negro would drive a dry with a room full of money as this yarn pictures the find.

LOUIS R. BRYAN Esq., left Thursday for his new home at the mouth of the Brazos. Mr. Bryan has an innumerable number of friends in this county who regret that he did not find it to his interest to remain a citizen of old Washington, his home for the past twenty-seven years, but their best wishes for his success at the coming deep-water port on the Texas coast go with him, and should he grow weary of his adopted home old Washington will welcome him back again. By his move the Brenham bar loses one of its shining lights, the community a clever gentleman and Washington county a good citizen.

THOSE interested have not relinquished their hope of being able to have a couple of days fine racing here immediately after the Fair which will close about the 21st inst. There are quite a number of sporting men in this section who would enjoy the races and take enough interest in them to make it interesting for the owners of the horses that would come. It would draw a crowd to the city and enliven things for a while anyway.

MR. SANDY THAXTON, presented the BANNER with a Sweet Potato in imitation of a snake coiled up.

Friday Night's Jubilee at Chappell Hill. Judge Kirk returned Saturday from Chappell Hill where he went on invitation, to a jubilee held there Friday night principally for the benefit of the colored suffragists, which was given as a token of the appreciation by their white friends whom they recently supported for the county officers. Quite a number of colored men spoke, making conservative and sensible speeches, taking the proper view of the situation, acknowledging that they had come to the realization that the white people of this county were their friends, their interests identical, and that good honest government of county affairs was as essential to them as to the white people.

Judge Kirk made them a good speech, giving them some good wholesome advice, which they seemed to appreciate, if one could judge by actions and expressions.

Cigars and beer was served in abundance and the meeting was one capable of doing good in the future. It showed to the colored people that the men they voted for last Tuesday on the county ticket were not unappreciative and had given them this little entertainment for the purpose of getting them together so their thanks could be expressed. The colored people of Washington county are getting right. They expressed themselves there as being satisfied with the party leaders of this county without outside interference and the rebuke that the outside interference got last Tuesday together with these repeated assertions of disapproval, is enough to put a stop to it in the future.

### The Fire Fiasco.

Thursday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded summoning our people from the deep slumber they had just fallen into, after a night of jollification. The Fire Companies responded promptly, made good time to the scene of the conflagration which was the residence of Mr. L. C. Beaumier on Academy streets in the northeastern part of the city, but the fire was too far gone to save the building and their attention was turned to the protection of adjoining buildings. Mrs. Tamplin's residence was in eminent danger, and but for prompt and well directed efforts would have burned also. It was slightly scorched and all the lights in a bay window broken.

Mr. Beaumier's residence was quickly consumed, the occupants just having time to escape with scant clothing, none of the contents of the building being saved. The house had recently been refurbished, newly papered, new carpets put down which increases the loss considerably above the insurance.

The building and contents were insured in the Phoenix Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. for the sum of \$1,150, and the loss estimated at \$2,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, one of the theories being that it originated in the kitchen and was caused by coals dropping out of the stove on the floor, but nothing is definitely known as to its origin.

Among the speakers at the Democratic love feast Wednesday night, Col. Giddings led off with an able and edifying speech followed by Maj. Ragsdale. County Attorney Ben S. Rogers and Judge Kirk, both made enthusiastic speeches and pledged anew their faith to the party and its interest. Sam Jenkins and Willis Bigsby, colored, also made speeches. They were both faithful workers for the election of the ticket and were therefore among those who were rejoicing over the Democratic victory. They condemned in no uncertain terms the outside interference of Paul Fricke. The love feast continued until near 12 p. m., and was concluded by reason of everybody being tired out with election work and victorious rejoicing.

It will be remembered that some six weeks ago the BANNER contained an account of a negro waiter at the Exchange hotel shooting at Mr. Julius Fisher at the market and making his escape. A dispatch has been received here stating that he had been identified at La Grange by Mr. G. G. Drier, and arrested, and is now in custody of the authorities at that place.

MR. JOHN PENNINGTON was in the city Thursday, and told the reporter that recently some one entered his residence on the William Penn road five miles from here, when all were away and broke open a trunk, and all the bureau drawers tumbling things out promiscuously, evidently looking for money only, as he had not missed anything.

## ECZEMA FROM CHILDHOOD

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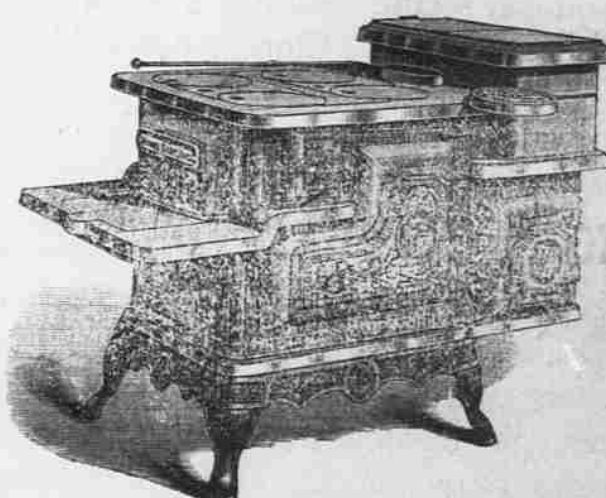
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